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The sale of Fine DRESS GOODS continues. All the tremendous bargains of last week repeated and entirely new line of Beautiful Dress Goods added at reductions that can only be realized by personal inspection.

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We have selected some of the most desirable articles and materials in the various departments and will offer them this week at the following extraordinarily low prices.

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A new and desirable line of Jets have just arrived. Points in exquisite designs 3 to 12 inches long.

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The prettiest line of Lace Collars ever shown in the city.

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75c Silk and wool Suitings,	50c yd.
60c 44 inch Fancy Suitings,	45c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

85c all wool Henriettas,	65c yd.
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$1.40 all wool Henriettas,	$1 a yd.
50c all wool Serge,	40c yd.
75c all wool French Serge,	50c yd.
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OLD STAND,

Are still persuading the generous public to buy

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,
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SHOES.

This means we want to sell

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Notice to Truckers.

THERE is no need in your sending away from home to buy the packages to put your various kinds of Truck in. We are making up everything the way of a

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At as low a price as they can be bought anywhere.

Come up and see our

Potato Barrel.

Over 500,000 were sold last season to the farmers of Virginia. Special inducements made to parties who will use our SPIRIT CASKS.
Telephone No. 37. R. M. NIMOCKS,
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OUTLINES.

Washington news—Confederate Veterans in the South are reported as offering their services to Spain to assist in suppressing the revolution in Cuba; movements of U. S. war vessels; the Pope has conferred the rank of Private Chamberlain on Rev. Joseph A. Stephen, of Washington. —— Election news—the tide has not yet turned in favor of the Democrats; Michigan as usual carried by the Republicans; Chicago elects the Republican candidate for Mayor; municipal elections in Ohio and Missouri are much the same, although Columbus and other Ohio towns are carried by Democrats. —— Wm. J. Cheatham, a merchant of Lynchburg, committed suicide by taking laudanum. ——Visiting New England mill men entertained in Charlotte; they express gratification at their cordial reception. —— Burglars blew open the safe of the Southern Express Company at Punta Gorda, Fla., and secured $900. —— Business done by the American Oil Company for the fiscal year to date. —— Fire at Lynchburg, Va, yesterday destroyed between $40,000 and $50,000 worth of property; insurance about $15,000. ——Affairs in Cuba—rebels said to be demoralized. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— New York markets: Money on call has been firm at 2¾@3 per cent., last loan at 2¾ per cent., closing offered at 2¾ per cent; cotton easy; middling gulf 6⅝ cts; middling uplands 6⅜ cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do. $2.85@3.25; wheat fairly active and ⅛c lower, closing steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 65¼ cents; afloat 61⅛ cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 56 cents; afloat 57¼ cents; spirits turpentine dull at 32½@33 cents; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.52½@1.60.

The looms and spindles in Southern cotton mills have doubled in the past five years.

Mr. Sam Wai Tai, a Chinaman, is a candidate for Mayor of the town of Lexington, Nebraska. He promises to run everything open, if they run him in.

There is a millitary company in the town of Milton, West Virginia, which is composed entirely of girls. They can beat the boys all hollow on "dress" parade.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, does not think the prospects for a monetary conference very bright. The revival of the Bismarck influence he considers a set-back to silver in Germany.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce from her husband, who persisted in attempts at suicide, but never succeeded. As she can't get rid of him one way she proposes to try another.

General Pickle is the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee. Judging from his testimony before the committee investigating the penitentiary swindle it looks as if he was going to put somebody in it.

With all due respect and deference to the Western citizen who suggests the importation and breeding of the Australian kangaroo, we think that until the Australian ballot has been thoroughly acclimated we ought to draw the line on the kangaroo.

There is trouble in one of the Maryland towns, where a man has been discovered holding three offices, all at one and the same time—an election inspector, physician of the county jail, and member of the town council. As there are not offices enough to go 'round, there is some lusty kicking at this.

They have a social way of running elections in some Kentucky counties. In Wolfe county recently two friends, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, ran for sheriff. The votes they got tied, whereupon they drew straws to see which should have the office and the Republican pulled the longest straw. But he appointed his competitor deputy and they share equally the emoluments of the office.

Governor McKinley is reported as saying that he doesn't think the Republican party has any idea of adopting a free silver platform, in which he is doubtless correct. The Republican party will as usual adopt the regulation platform, elastic enough to be construed in the West as favorable to silver, and in the East as solid on gold. When it comes to platform building the Republican architects understand their business.

Mr. Edward Kimber, a prominent Londoner says it is a shame and a disgrace to the pesent generation of England that there is so much money lying idle while there are thousands of workless and hungry people who might be employed if that idle money was judiciously used. This remark wouldn't lose a particle if it was shipped across the Atlantic and applied to the millions of idle money locked up in the vaults of Eastern banks.

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A writer in the San Francisco *Overland Monthly* favors the importation and breeding of kangaroos in this country to supply the place of the now almost extinct buffalo on the Western plains. He says it dosen't cost much to raise and keep them and that they supply a large amount of edible flesh. With kangaroo hash added to his bill of fare the average Westerner ought to be happy. It must not be understood from this, however, that we are stuck on kangaroo hash, for to tell the truth we are not impressed with the pictures we have seen of the beast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. BUNTING—Nostine.
CITY TREASURER—Statement.
A. D. BROWN—After the opening.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Special sale.
MASONIC—Meeting Orient Lodge.
ATTENTION—Howard Relief F. E. Co.
JAS. D. NUTT—Monday is a good day.
A. SHRIER—Boots and shoes at cost—fourth page.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. FRISBEY—Wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— The Russian barquentine *Nimrod* arrived at Southport yesterday.

— The annual meeting and election of officers of the Produce Exchange will be held Tuesday next.

— The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co. are putting their summer cars in order for the approaching season.

— No market reports yesterday from Chicago. Exchanges were closed on account of the mayoralty election.

— The junior branch of the Westminster League of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

— Indications at the Weather Bureau yesterday were that there would be colder weather to-day, with some prospect of frost to-morrow morning.

— There were 9 feet 6 inches water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday; a fall of half a foot in the previous 24 hours.

— Messrs. Johnson & Fore will have their Spring opening to-morrow night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The store will be closed during the afternoon.

— In the City Court yesterday Callie Jordan, colored, charged with disorderly conduct—creating a disturbance in Ruth Hall—was sentenced to $10 fine or twenty days on the streets.

— The German *Marie Heyn*, hence for London, which put into Bermuda March 24 leaky, had 11 feet of water in the hold on arrival. She encountered heavy weather, which strained the vessel, causing her to leak badly. The cargo was being discharged on the 28th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. J. Disosway, of Newbern, is in the city.

— Mr. R. B. D. Fault, of Raleigh, is in the city on business.

— Hon. Chas M. Stedman of Ashville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Harriss, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. J. M. Jessup of Jerome, N. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. McK. Taylor has returned to the city from a business visit to Whiteville.

— Messrs. J. L. Rosser, Elizabethtown; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; A. McQueen, Rowland; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; W. H. Shearin, Castle Hayne; W. F. French, Lumberton; Wm. McQueen, Plainview; W. M. P. Buken, Newbern; Geo. L. Baker, Columbia; B. D. Townsend, Bennettsville; Jno. G. Shaw, Fayetteville; Miss Sallie Horne, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Death of Mrs. S. W. Westbrook.

Mrs. Sam'l W. Westbrook, (formerly Miss Florence Bowden) died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of the family on Orange street near Second, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Westbrook was 24 years of age. She was married in 1891, to Mr Sam'l W. Westbrook who with their two young children, are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was a member of Grace M. E. Church, prominent in all church work, and was universally beloved. An excellent musician, gifted with a fine voice, her services were often sought and freely given at entertainments for benevolent purposes. Her death will be sincerely mourned by many in the community.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts here yesterday 101 bales; same day last year 232.

—Spot cotton easy in New York at 6⅜ cents for middling; firm in Wilmington at 5⅝c.

— New York futures closed firm and one and two points higher than closing prices Monday; April opened at 6.27 and closed 6.26; May, 6.30 and closed 6.29; June, 6.31 and closed 6.28; July, 6.30 and closed 6.29; August, 6.31 and closed 6.30; September, 6.32 and closed 6.32; October, 6.37 and closed 6.37; November, 6.40 and closed 6.42.

Zephyr 5c, whalebone 2c, aprons 10c, shelf oil cloth 5c at Rehder's. †

Bleaching, better than Fruit of the Loom, 6¾c at Rehder's. †

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Police Board and the Board of Aldermen Fix the Salaries of City Officials and Employes.

The Police Board and the Board of Aldermen met last night in joint session to take concurrent action in the matter of salaries. Mayor Fishblate took the chair and called the meeting to order, and requested Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn to act as secretary. After due deliberation the following salaries were arranged:

Salary of clerk and treasurer fixed at $2,500, nothing for clerk hire.

Salary of chief of fire department fixed at $800 per year, and $180 to feed horse; assistant chief's salary, $120; superintendent fire alarm, $150; superintendent health, $500; superintendent streets, $500, and $150 to feed horse; mayor's clerk, $35 per month; police board, $600 per year; two janitors, $35 each, per month; three health officers, $35; three temporary health officers, $40; clerk Front street market, $500 per year; clerk Fourth street market, $300; clerk Fifth ward market, $60; captain of police, $600 per year; four sergeants of police, $42.50 per month; policemen, $1.33⅓ per day, and 5c per day for suits; cattle weigher, $20 per month; superintendent of lights, $720 per year; captain of trash carts, $450; cart drivers, $5 per week; boss drivers, $5.50 per week; street hands, 10c per hour, actual time; messenger, $20 a month; hose repairer, $100 per year; salary Chairman Streets and Wharves Committee and Acting Mayor, $400 per year; street messenger, $20 per month.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its monthly meeting last night. Among other things, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, one of the teachers in the night school, which is now closed for the winter, made a report. There were 47 lessons in mathematics and English given. The total attendance was 576, with an enrollment of 37 pupils; the average attendance being 12 per night. Two prizes were given—one, a six months' gymnasium ticket, to James N. Bryant, for highest percentage of attendance, and the other, a pocket encyclopædia, to Robert J. Shepard, for most faithful lessons. It has been arranged to continue a Spelling Class on Friday nights, and it is hoped to add much to the school another season.

After the business was finished, the members partook bountifully of cream and cake provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The report did not include the bookkeeping which was taught by W. J. Washburne.

Patrons of the Elite Course and all lovers of music will be glad to learn that the famous Schubert Male Quartette which scored success here two years ago, has arranged to pay Wilmington another visit. They will sing at the Y. M. C. A. on April 19th, being the Friday after Easter.

Order of Heptasophs.

The third anniversary of Oriental Conclave No. 1, of the Order of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, was celebrated last night. The Lodge was opened in due form by Eminent Archon Kliner, and after a few appropriate remarks he turned the lodge over to the entertainment committee.

Mr. G. Zeigler, Deputy Grand Chief addressed the members upon the rise and success of the Order. He spoke in his address of the difficulty working men had in organizing the lodge, and the manner in which they had overcome this difficulty. He spoke, also, of the great benefit derived by members of the Order, complimented the charter members for their zeal and energy, and altogether made a very fine speech.

Mr. Kliner also addressed the lodge, and spoke of the benefits of membership to unmarried men.

Dr. A. H. Harriss spoke in complimentary terms of the Order, and his appreciation of its benefits, and moved a vote of thanks to the committee and others, which was adopted.

After the speaking refreshments in great abundance and variety were served by the committee.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Original of the Assignment Act—It Was Never in the Senate and Was Tabled in the House.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, April 2.—The original of the Assignment Act was found to-day among bills tabled. It was never in the Senate, and was tabled in the House. Walser acknowledges his signature to the engrossed bill. Chief Clerk Satterfield and Enrolling Clerk Brown shoulder the blame, but neither can account for its enrollment. The concensus of opinion is that the bill stands as signed by the presiding officers.

LaFayette defeated the University team, nine to one. Hill pitched for the University. Both teams play in Chapel Hill to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 58°; mean, 66°.

Rainfall for the day 22; rainfall for the month up to date 0.28 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For South Carolina: Partly cloudy; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For North Carolina: Clearing weather; much cooler; west to northwest winds.

Storm Signals Ordered Up.

The "information" signal was ordered to be displayed at the Wilmington Station last night at 10.50 o'clock. A storm was off Norfolk, Va., at that hour and was expected to increase in energy, causing high winds along the coast.

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Best linen brand collars 10c this week at Rehder's. †

A TEST CASE.

TOUCHING THE VALIDITY OF THE ASSIGNMENT LAW.

Sent Up to the Supreme Court From Raleigh—The Original Act Cannot be Found—Many Prominent Fusionists in Raleigh—A Big Fight to be Made For the Criminal Court Judgeship—Governor Carr at Home—Mills the Murderer to be Hanged May 30th.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.

It is not generally known that Raleigh is a tobacco market of any note, yet breaks occur here nearly every day. The farmers say the prices paid here are good.

The large shaft for the Confederate monument, which weighs twenty-six tons, was placed in position yesterday at sunset. After the shaft was placed on end, it only required two hours to draw it up with the immense derricks. The monument will be completed in a week's time.

Thos. Settle and Richmond Pearson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Settle must have very little business here, as he soon left. Pearson is still on the scene, but he does not reveal the object of his visit.

The funeral of Mr. Montford McGehee occurred this afternoon at five o'clock. He was a scholarly gentleman and a much esteemed man.

The Governor returned from his visit to his home in Edgecombe county last night. He has set May 3rd, 1895, as the day of execution for George Mills, who cruelly murdered his niece and appealed to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court's decision. Mills languishes in his cell, and seems to be totally indifferent to the fate overhanging him. There are ladies carrying a petition around the city for signatures, urging the Governor to use clemency.

Certain papers in Raleigh were after Mr. J. J. Rogers, Register of Deeds for this county and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Blind Institution by appointment of the Legislature, for holding two offices, which is in violation of the Constitution. Mr. Rogers now comes out in a card, in which he says Chief of Police L. D. Heartt, also a member of the Board, is equally guilty. Mr. Rogers is a Populist, and Mr. Heartt a Democrat. He attributes it all to his politics.

The committee of Massachusetts Manufacturers passed through late last night without stopping here. They will visit our city on their return trip.

There is going to be a big fight between Chas. A. Cook and Judge Meares for the new criminal court Judgeship. Judge Means has Gov. Carr's commission and Cook has taken the oath as Judge before Judge Montgomery. Cook has employed as his counsel to contest the case Judge Dan'l Russell, Thos. P. Devereux of this city and Edwards.

Auditor Furman informs your correspondent that Ewart has tried to get several Superior Court Judges and many magistrates to administer him the oath, all of whom have refused him. Ewart came here to the Legislature blowing his Senatorial horn for all he was worth and heralded as a man of much force. After his 60-days sojourn with the "solons," it was seen that he was the most overated of all fusionists.

I wrote you Saturday that a case was expected here from Greensboro or Durham to test the validity of the assignment law. This morning one came from Durham. It was a controversy before Judge Green without action, where both parties submitted the facts in the case.

The case is entitled G. C. Farthing vs. W. T. Carrington. Hiram Jones. It involves the loan of $100 to Hiram Jones by W. T. Carrington, and the loan is secured by a chattel mortgage. Hiram Jones was indebted, by note, to G. C. Farthing in the sum of $100, before the execution of said mortgage and contends that said mortgage is void. Carrington and Jones on the other hand contend that neither the letter nor the spirit of the new anti-preference law embraces a case of this kind, in which one person, however much indebted at the time, creates a new debt and seeks to secure the same by mortgage, trust-deed or security. Judge Green decided that said mortgage is as operative and effectual to pass title as it would have been prior to the passage of the anti-preference by the recent Legislature. Farthing appealed to the Supreme Court. The case reached here to-day.

This morning Zeb Vance Walser, A. F. Hileman, of Concord, Chief Clerk Satterfield, Engrossing Clerk Brown and Smith, of Cabarrus, all arrived here. They come to trace the assignment act, the original of which has been lost. Richmond Pearson spent all day yesterday trying to trace it. Librarian Ellington who has all original bills in charge says he searched for it a week ago and never could find it. Nobody about here has seen the original. An engrossed copy is in the Secretary of State's office, but the original bill as stamped and signed cannot be found. Has it ever passed? Many believe not. Mr. Satterfield, chief clerk, informed me this morning that it had been stolen and that he was on the track of it. The assemblage of so many prominent Fusion lights in the city has put the gossips to talking.

Magistrate's Court.

George Williams, colored, was arrested and brought before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with assault and battery on Jno. Dove, colored. The hearing, however, was postponed, Dove being too severely injured to attend, and Williams was committed to jail in default of $100 bail for his appearance before the magistrate next Monday, the day appointed for the trial.

Fred. Grady, colored, was before the same magistrate, charged with being an accessory to a theft of dry goods from the store of N. Paul, Monday night, but was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant his detention.

Round Trip Rates.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Company will sell round trip tickets to Salisbury on account of meeting of North Carolina Dental Society there May 14th. Tickets will be on sale May 13th and 14th. Rate from Wilmington, $9.95.

Also, round trip tickets to Greensboro on account of meeting of Grand Council Royal Arcanum, May 8th, 1895. Tickets to be on sale May 6th to 8th. Rate from Wilmington, $7.45.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Phillip Christ and Mr. B. L. Gornto.

Mr. B. L. Gornto, one of Wilmington's oldest citizens, died yesterday at his residence on Brunswick street. Mr. Gornto was a carpenter by trade, and led an active life up to a few weeks ago. He was a member of Brooklyn Baptist Church His funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock from his late residence.

Mr. Philip Christ, a well known German citizen of Wilmington, died at his residence on South Front street, yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months, in the 54th year of his age. He had been engaged in the bakery business a number of years, was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, and an honorary member of Howard Relief F. E. Co. No. 1. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral will take place this morning from St. Thomas' Church, and will be attended by Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

Wang.

"Wang," in all its royal magnificence, absolutely new and accurate costumes and scenery, will be presented in this city for the second time in its most successful history at the Opera House. Friday evening next.

"Wang," like the well-spring of perennial joys, is always "up to date," a production which contains so many good things that you haven't a chance to do anything else than to be fasinated by those present and revel in the anticipation of those to come.

Seriously, "Wang" is one of the most complete comic opera every prepared for the stage.

Ten of the prettiest girls in "Wang" introduce a chorus of banjos that arouse great enthusiasm nightly. These clever girls represent the daughters of the French Consul at Bangkok, Siam, and their banjos are twanged for the entertainment of a number of envoys from the King of Burmah.

In this magnificent production of "Wang" one hundred and fifty costumes are used by the chorus alone. This fact gives a faint idea of the gorgeousness with which the opera is put on the stage.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice April 3, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs Hannah Brown, Mrs R H Bradley. C—Mrs Charles Craig, Miss Matilda Crosling. D—Mrs Hattie Demson 2. H—Miss Kate Hill. J—Mary Jourdan. M—Mrs Ann McCray 2, Mrs Anna Mitchell, Miss Bettie Mervin, Mrs Laura Marshall, Miss Mary Mossby, Miss Lillie Manning. N—Miss Mary E Nicholson, Miss Sweeny Nixon, Miss Warney Nichson. P—Cattie Peterson. R—Miss Henrietta Ritter, Ida Eliza Rone, Mrs S A Resland. S—Miss Alice Sampson, Mrs Gertrude S Smith, Miss Kate Shafer. W—Mrs John Webb.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Mr Harry Allen, Cliff Anderson, Mr Frank Aydlott, W A Alderman. B—Mr Albert Beam, Ben T Blake, Gus Braxton, R J Brown, S B Brown. C—Daniel Carr, F W Cartright, H R Cadwell, J B Chick, N Carolina. D—A H Dillon, Lewis Davis. E—C E Eaerett. F—R E Foster. G—C E Godwin, Joseph Grayham, W F Gardner. H—Cater Hoffler, J W Hepner, R C Harf, M L Hutchinson, Wm Harriss, W H C Hodges, W G Hurt. J—Holland J H A Johnson, W B Jones. K—Wm Robt Kelley. L—Benjamin Latham, D S Liddon (2), I T Lamb, Simeon Lewis, W A London (col). M—W Mayo, J W Mitchell, L M Mason, M S Mayo, Harrison Madray. N—John Nixon. R—Samuel Randall, David Lincoln. S—J W Strange. W—Jas White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE

Nora McLamie, S H Newbury, Clow Stokes.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Receivership Confirmed.

His honor Judge Hoke, of the Superior Court, yesterday in Chambers, at Jacksonville, N. C., confirmed the appointment of Frank H. Stedman as receiver for the firm of Davis & Zoeller, of Wilmington, which recently made an assignment, and ordered the sheriff of New Hanover county to withdraw the attachment against the property of the said firm in the case of H. B. Claflin & Co., vs Davis & Zoellen. Mr. Sol Weill, attorney, represented the H. B. Claflin Co., and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Messrs. Davis & Zoeller.

The New Assignment Law.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

Messrs. Fuller, Winston & Fuller have persuaded the Supreme Court to advance a case for them which will test the new assignment law in its bearing upon mortgages given to secure loans at the time the mortgage is made.

The case will be submitted by printed briefs to-morrow, and in this way the construction of the law will be made at once, as it is expected that the Court can formulate its opinion of the case in a few hours.

Naval Reserves.

The Newbern *Journal* says that Commander Winslow has received information of the formation of new divisions of Naval Reserves. "One has been organized at Morehead City with about seventy members and another in Beaufort with about the same number. Both these companies are composed mainly of fishermen and sea-faring men. There has also been a Naval Reserve organized in Kinston with about forty members, and there has been still another organized in Elizabeth City with about the same number—possibly a few more."

You can save money by buying the 'Oriole" brand roasted coffee. †

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DIED.

GORNTO—At his residence in this city at 11.30 a. m., Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895, B. L. GORNTO, aged 78 years, 7 months and 18 days.

The funeral will take place this, Wednesday, morning at 10 o'clock, from residence 610 Brunswick street—thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CHRIST—In this city at 6.30 a. m., April 2nd, 1895, PHILIP CHRIST, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 109 South Second Street, at 10 o'clock this morning—thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1895.

A Frolicsome Feast From Fairy Land.

A superb spectacular production of the greatest of Comic Opera successes,

"WANG,"

—AND—

60. A Famous Cast of 60.

Box sheet open Wednesday morning, April 3rd.
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Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! YOU ARE hereby ordered to appear at your Engine House this Wednesday, morning at 9.30 o'clock sharp, in full dress uniform, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother fireman, Philip Christ. Honorary members are requested to attend—By order of the Foreman.
J. G. L. GEISCHEN, Sec'y & Treas.

Orient Lodge No. 395.

REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD AT St. John's Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
ap 3 1t Secretary.

CITY FINANCES.

Annual Statement of Owen Fennell, City Clerk and Treasurer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1, 1895.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTS.—I herewith submit my annual statement marked "A" of receipts from all sources and disbursements for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1st, 1894, and ending March 31st, 1895, showing a balance on hand of $13,786.11. Statement of the Floating debt. marked "B" $58,210.00. Statement of Bonded debt, marked "C," $750,600, also Statement marked "D," showing the entire receipts from all sources and disbursements for the past two Fiscal years, from April 1st, 1893, to March 31st, 1895, inclusive.

The receipts for the past Fiscal year falls short of the previous year, which can be accounted for as follows: For the Fiscal year of 1893 I collected from the real and personal tax of 1892 $8,313.17, besides several thousand dollars of back Merchants License tax, and the stringency of the times has made it exceedingly difficult to collect taxes the past year.

The floating debt of the city shows larger than it did in the report made by R. J. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and myself in January last and published in the city papers. By referring to that report you will see we called attention to a note of $5,000 (on which there was a credit of $1,200) given by the city to the First National Bank and rediscounted in the Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore, which we did not count in the floating debt as we claimed an offset. Money on deposit by the city in the First National Bank at the time of its suspension, and as we were given to understand at that time that the offset would be allowed, but a few days after that report was published the attorney of the Citizens' National Bank came to Wilmington and demanded payment or he would bring suit. Upon the advice of our attorney we settled with him by paying part of the note (by dividends received from the First National Bank) and giving him the city's note for fifteen hundred dollars, payable 90 days from January 26th, 1895.

In the Bonded Debt statement I have given all the bonds unpaid as shown by the bond book. Among these you will find $11,200 that are past due from three to seventeen years. Market House bonds, to the amount of $7,000, which had been called in January, 1893 and had never been presented, the money to pay them being in the Bank of New Hanover, and was there when the bank suspended. Since then I have collected from the Bank of New Hanover two dividends of 10 per cent. each, amounting to $1,437, which is now on deposit with Murchison & Co., to the credit of the Bond Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
OWEN FENNELL,
Clerk and Treasurer.

(A)

Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year from April 1, 1894, to March 31st, 1895, inclusive, with statement of balance on hand.

From Merchants' License		$16,472 17	
do Bar Rooms		6,834 50	
do Market Rent		2,216 96	
do Mayor's Court		664 77	
do Pound Fees		148 65	
do Weighing Beef Cattle		497 50	
do Inspectors		25 00	
do Public Buildings		100 00	
do Miscellaneous and Extraordinary		868 57	
do Drays & Dog Badges		1,242 50	
do Real and Per'l tax	1894	92,714 60	
do do do	1893	3,100 79	
do do do	1892	485 08	
do do do	1891	407 17	
do do do	1890	129 72	
do do do	1889	115 22	
do do do	1888	100 81	
do do do	1887	70 87	
do do do	1886	95 33	
do do do	1885	86 58	
do do Prior to	1885	466 11	
do do Costs	1894	26 60	
do do do	1893	56 58	
do do do	1892	21 35	
do do do	1891	12 85	
do do do	1890	3 30	
do do do	1889	2 20	
do do do	1888	2 20	
do do do	1887		
do do do	1886	2 30	
do do do	1885	1 40	
do do C's p'r to	1885	21 40	
do Loans and Discounts		40,000 00	—167,013 08
Bal on hand Ap'l 1, 1894			20,431 37
			$187,444 45
April 1, '95, to Bal b'ght down			13,786 11

For Streets and Wharves	$14,285 55	
do Police	19,109 26	
do Hospital and Poor	1,510 78	
do Salaries	7,650 00	
do Public Buildings	2,698 59	
do Fire Department	15,556 62	
do Prisoners	335 70	
do Markets	2,538 04	
do Permanent Street improvement	1,809 06	
do Light Department	10,669 66	
do Printing, Stationery & Advertising	749 83	
do Sinking Fund	1,692 18	
do Expenses on Coupons	142 84	
do Elections	3 00	
do Sanitary Department	5,581 32	
do Water Works	6,757 00	
do Interest	2,142 24	
do Loans and Discounts	21,914 10	
do Miscellaneous and extraordinary	2,514 06	
do Coupons	33,935 00	
do Interest on Coupons	1,166 21	
do Refunded Tax	497 30	
do Bonds	15,400 00	—173,658 34
Balance on hand as follows:		
Murchison & Co., Bond fund	1,437 00	
Bank New Hanover do	5,748 00	
First Nat. Bank, Gen'l Fund,	1,919 00	
Bank New H'nvr do,	1,007 45	
At'c Nat. Bank do	1,556 66	
Murchison & Co do	21 48	
Police advances for month of March	1,652 42	
Petty Cash	444 10	—13,786 11
		$187,444 45

(B)

Statement of the Floating Debt of the City April 1st, 1895.

1 Note to Sinking Fund	$10,000 00
1 do Howard R. F. Engine Co due July 1, '96	1,300 00
1 do Howard R. F. Engine Co due July 1, '98	1,300 00
1 Note to Murchison & Co, balance due Jan. 18, '95	7,500 00
1 Note to Atlantic Bank, balance due Jan. 18, '95	7,500 00
1 Note to Atlantic Bank, balance due Dec. 28, '94	2,500 00
1 Note to Atlantic Bank, balance due Dec. 28, '94	5,000 00
1 Note to Blair & Co, Jan. coupons 1895, int. from Jan 1, '95	18,810 00
1 Note to Mrs. Bettie Graham due July 1, '97	3,000 00
1 Note to Citizens' Nat. Bank, Baltimore, April 24 to 27, '95	1,500 00—$58,210 00

(C)

Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City of Wilmington, N. C., April 1st, 1895.

1 Bond due in '78, seventeen years past due	$1,000 00
7 Bonds due in '79, sixteen years past due	6,500 00
9 Bonds due in '82, thirteen years past due	600 00
3 Bonds due in '87, eight years past due	3,000 00
1 Bond due in '92, three years past due	100 00
7 Bonds Market House bonds, due in 1903	7,000 00
Funding Bonds of '87 and '88, due 1912, 5 per cent.	150,000 00
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R., due 1919, 5 per cent.	150,000 00
Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina R. R., due 1910 six per cent.	100,000 00
New Consolidated Bonds, due 1922, five per cent.	332,400 00—$750,300 00

(D)

Consolidated statement of receipts from all source and expenditures for the last two fiscal years from April 1st, 1893, to March 31st, 1895, inclusive.

	1894	1893	Total.
From Merchant Licenses,	16,472 17	19,526 39	36,098 56
From Bar Rooms,	6,834 50	7,679 00	14,513 50
" Market Rents	2,216 96	2,643 71	4,860 67
" Mayor's Court	664 77	1,096 91	1,761 68
" Pound Fees	148 65	232 00	380 65
" Weighing Beef Cattle	497 50	573 25	1,070 75
" Inspectors	25 00	125 00	150 00
" Public Buildings	100 00	152 50	252 50
" Miscellaneous & Extraordinary	868 57	225 37	1,093 94
" Drays and Dog Badges	1,242 50	1,486 30	2,728 80
" Real and Personal, 1894	92,714 60		92,714 60
do do 1893	3,100 79	96,717 27	99,818 06
do do 1892	485 08	313 17	8,798 25
do do 1891	407 17	842 11	1,249 28
do do 1890	129 72	274 86	404 58
do do 1889	115 22	65 30	180 52
do do 1888	100 81	75 05	175 86
do do 1887	70 87	21 03	91 90
do do 1886	95 33	64 35	159 68
do do 1885	86 58	51 10	137 68
do do prior to 1885	466 11	142 24	608 35
do do costs 1894	26 60		26 60
do do do 1893	56 58	44 42	101 00
do do do 1892	21 35	56 24	77 59
do do do 1891	12 85	28 05	40 90
do do do 1890	3 30	11 00	14 30
do do do 1889	2 20	1 10	3 30
do do do 1888	2 20	1 10	3 30
do do do 1887		2 20	2 20
do do do 1886	2 30	4 20	6 50
do do do 1885	1 40	3 60	5 00
do do c'st pr'r 1885	21 40	19 91	41 31
do Loans and Discounts	40,000 00	17,000 00	57,000 00
do Quarantine		887 81	887 84
	167,013 08	158,386 57	325,399 65

	1894	1893	Total
From Streets and Wharves	14,285 55	16,219 72	30,505 27
" Police	19,109 26	20,628 58	39,737 84
" Hospital and Poor	1,510 78	1,206 27	2,717 05
" Salaries	7,650 00	7,625 00	15,275 00
" Public Buildings	2,698 59	2,989 11	5,687 70
" Fire Department	15,556 62	12,414 83	27,971 45
" Prisoners	335 70	409 12	744 82
" Markets	2,538 01	3,287 66	5,825 70
" Permanent Street Improvement	1,809 06	2,621 63	4,430 69
" Light Departm'nt	10,669 66	10,503 [illegible]	21,117 59
" Printing Station'y and Advertising	749 83	1,987 73	1,848 56
" Sinking Fund	1,692 18	1,819 51	3,511 69
" Expenses on Coupons	142 84	244 98	387 82
" Elections	3 00	126 93	129 93
" Sanitary Dep'nt	5,581 32	6,663 04	12,244 36
" Water Works	6,757 00	6,750 00	13,507 00
" Interest Acco'nt	2,142 24	2,257 21	4,399 45
" Loans and Discounts	21,914 10	45,000 00	66,914 10
" Miscellaneous and Extraordinary	2,514 06	1,882 35	4,396 41
" Coupons	33,935 00	19,836 50	53,771 50
" Interest on Coupons	1,166 21	343 51	1,509 72
" Funded Tax	497 30	510 60	1,007 90
" Bonds	15,400 00	1,500 00	16,900 00
" Funding Coupons		24 00	24 00
" Quarantine		1,769 67	1,769 67
" Codifying Laws & Ordinances		800 00	800 00
	173,658 54	168,487 18	342,145 52

SPECIAL SALE WEEK

—AT—

J. H. REHDER & CO.

617 and 619 N. Fourth St.

Here are some of the special prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

8c Bleaching, 4x4, no Dressing	5c per yard
Bleaching, 4x4, better than Fruit of Loom	6¾c
"Pride of the West" best bleaching made	10c
5c unbleaching this week	3c
8c " " "	5c
Fruit of Loom Bleaching	6¾c
Best Feather Ticking, 25c grade	13½c
10c Mattress Ticking	6c
25 Bleached Sheeting	17½c
Turkey Red table cloth	18c
Plain and Fancy silks—think of it!	24c
50c All Wool Cashmere, 36 inches	29c
Latest Novelties in Sateens	6¼c
Calicoes, fast colors	4c
Changeable Silks, worth 85c	59c

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Full size Gingham Aprons	10c
" " White "	12½c
Best Table Oil Cloth	18c
24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes	5c
50c Corset	39c
Drapery Hooks, per dozen	1c
Whalebone	2c
25c Ladies' Sailor Hats	10c
Zephyr, all colors, per ounce	5c
All Silk Umbrellas	98c
Thin Water Tumblers, worth 10c, this week	3c

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Seamless fast Black half hose	10c
25c Celluloid collars	12½c
Linen finished Handkerchiefs	5c
40 guage fast black half hose, 35c grade	16⅔c
Colored Balbriggan Underwear, per suit	75c
Bleached drill drawers	25c
Men's Laundered Negligee shirts	39c
$1 grade—two separate collars	75c

HATS AND CAPS.

A splendid crush hat	25c
$1 silk lined fur crush	48c
Men's $1.50 Fur stiff hat	98c
Blue Yacht caps—this week	18c

Prettiest Line of Straw Goods.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' 75c pat leather tip Oxford	45c
" $1.50 " Bow Sandles	98c
" 75c Storm Rubber	48c
Men's $3 hand sewed shoes	$2
Men's and Boys' $1.50 shoes	$1.15
Ladies' $1.50 Kid Button—this week	$1.17
Men's light weight rubber boots, worth $4	$2.35

Special prices in children's Shoes and Slippers.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Children's suits, 5 to 14 years	78c
Latest style Boy's Suits	$1.35
All wool suits worth $3 50	1.75
$4 grade boy's suits	2.98
Men's all wool $3.50 pants	$2 50
Young Men's all wooll suits, 16 to 19 years	$3.50
Men's $10 Business suits	6.25
Men's all wool black Cheviot suits	4.50
All wool $17.50 Clay Worsted suits	9.89

All new and latest styles.

CARPET, MATTING & TRUNKS.

Curtain poles complete	18c
25c Seamless Matting—this week	15c
18c " "	10c
50c and 60c Wool ingrain carpet	39c
50c Fringed Window shades	29c
Floor oil cloth	25c
Patent wall trunks, worth 6.50, only	4.65

Remember these prices are for ONE WEEK ONLY. Terms strictly Cash Store open until 9 p. m. Car fare paid on all purchases over $2. Goods delivered promptly. Yours for Bargains,

J. H. REHDER & CO.

We guarantee Everything as Advertised.
Phone 118. mar 30 tf

A Few
Small Packages
MOUNTAIN BUTTER.

A choice lot COUNTRY HAMS.

Call for above to-day.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
mch 30 tf D&W Nutt and Mulb'y sts

"Monday is a Good Day."

MAYBE YOU haven't got 'em, and may never have 'm, BUT 4-ounces of PREVENTION is worth TONS of CURE.

Cornean's Bed Bug Interceptic

DOES the work Quickly, Quietly and Pleasantly. It has stood the test for years. If you have never tried it, ask some

Good Housekeeper About It.

Made only in Wilmington, N. C., by
JAMES D. NUTT,
ap 3 tf Chemist.

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NOTICE!

MR. T. B. HARRISS WITHDRAWS FROM our firm on this date. The undersigned assumes all liabilities, continuing the business under the same name. GEO. HARRISS, SON & CO.
April 1st. ap 2 3t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news paper n North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 00; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year. 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements one dollar per square for each insertion.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1895

HOW TO STOP IT.

There is one question which perplexes the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties, and will in all probability perplex them still more before the campaign of 1896 opens, for they will both want to shape their course with a view to that. This is the silver coinage question which is taking such a shape now that it is beginning to demand instead of ask for recognition, and is becoming aggressive enough to be troublesome. Thus far the new party which is to enter the field on the silver issue is an unknown quantity and that's what makes it perplexing. If its strength, present or prospective, could be sized up the leaders of the other parties would know better how to steer and trim their sails so as to avoid an encounter or to invite it, as they might deem best.

But thus far they are in a quandary because it they come out decidedly against the further coinage of silver they will lose the support of thousands of voters who favor the free coinage of silver, not especially because they are attached to silver, but because they think there should be more money in circulation than there is, and the only way they see of getting it is by the free coinage of silver. If, on the other hand, they favor the coinage of more silver they will forfeit the support of thousands of voters who believe there has been too much silver coined already, and that there should be no addition whatever to the present volume of the currency. If there were to be any change at all they would probably insist on a reduction of the volume, which would make money dearer and interest higher.

The question with the party leaders is whether it is safer, from a party standpoint, to defy the man who insists upon more silver dollars or the man who insists on no more of any other kind than gold dollars. As this is not a question of principle essentially, but one of expediency, the party leader has considerable latitude for the play of judgment and discretion as to what is best for him to favor. Of course, if he be governed by other than party considerations this judgment would be based upon the probable effect of this or that policy on the public interests and the prosperity of the people. But with the reasonable assurance that either one of these policies would ensure party success, the average leader of either party would favor the one that held out the best promise to the party.

Both of the "old parties," as they are called, have run pretty much on the same bi-metallic line, favoring bi-metallism on impracticable if not impossible conditions, which depend upon an international agreement, which is about as probable, from present indications, as the defeat of Japan by China. The money powers control in Europe as they do in this country, and it is now said to be doubtful whether a monetary conference will be called at all, so that the hope that some agreement as to the ratio of coinage might be arrived at grows less instead of stronger, and leaves the issue to come up in our politics as a clean cut one, to be fought out regardless of international conferences.

The puzzling question with the leaders of the two principal parties—the Democratic and Republican—is which of them will be affected most by the agitation, and by the defection of voters who have heretofore voted with them, but may be persuaded to ally themselves with the free silver party. This party has two years to grow, with a considerable nucleus to start with, and may become very troublesome by the time the next campaign opens, unless there should be a material change in the present conditions, and there should be a return of prosperity which would make the scarcity of money less felt by the masses of the people, especially in the South and in the West.

If nothing should occur to ease up the financial situation, then there is but one way to put a check on the free silver movement and forestall its champions. If the foresight of the 53rd Congress was as good as its hindsight there would be but little silver agitation now, and prospectively less, for it would have redeemed that virtual pledge of the party in the Chicago platform, repealed the State bank tax and thus open the way for the establishment of State banks which could have supplied the people of the South and West with all the currency they needed and thus have taken their minds off of free coinage in which they would have felt little interest, and confined the agitation practically to the silver-producing States, where it could do no harm.

The Democratic 53rd Congress missed its opportunity to make a ten strike, but the 54th Congress can do it, and thus checkmate the silver men's game, and get the Republican party out of an embarrassing predicament, which may become still more so. It would be the best kind of politics for the Republican 54th Congress to take advantage of the blunder of the Democratic 53rd Congress, repeal the bank tax and put a quietus on the free coinage issue.

MINOR MENTION.

The decision by the administration at Washington to send out the corps of engineers in pursuance of an act passed by the last session of Congress, to examine the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal and report the amount of work done is an official hint to the British Government that this Government has real and prospective interests, in that neck of land, which it will not permit to be infringed nor jeopardized. Whether this action has been hastened by the conferences of the prominent American stockholders in the canal with the President, the Secretary of war and Secretary Gresham, a few deys ago in which they urged resolute assertion of and adherence to the Monroe doctrine, we do not know, but the incidents coming so close together are at least suggestive and susceptible of the inference. Possibly these gentlemen may be in possession of information which had not been communicated to the public and of such a character as to show the animus at the bottom of Great Britain's imperative demands. As sustaining the opinion that the canal is a potent factor in the premises some of the English papers are devoting editorial space to persuading English capitalists that the Nicaragua canal can never become a rival of the Suez canal, that in fact as a commercial highway it would be a failure from the start, and that nobody but dreamers or speculators would undertake to construct it. There can be only two motives in this kind of writing in English papers at this particular time, either to deter English capitalists from putting money into the Nicaragua canal, or to create the impression that England has nothing to fear from the construction of the canal and that therefore this can have nothing to do with her present action in reference to the Bluefields incident. If there were not good grounds for the belief that it has there is altogether too much protesting, inferentially at least, to the contrary. The action just taken in sending out this corps of engineers in a war-ship which is to remain until the work is completed, emphasizes the fact that the American people have interests in it that must not be ignored by other powers.

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That party of New England cotton manufacturers now visiting the South on a tour of inspection, as announced in the press dispatches published yesterday, is not out on a frolic, but on business, and we shall be somewhat disappointed if it does not lead to some important investments. The committee is accompanied by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, a progressive, level-headed, practical, thorough-going man, in whom there is no foolishness and nothing of the visionary. One of the committee is Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, a large manufacturer, who, we think, has been in the South before on a similar errand to this which carries him now, and was so impressed with what he learned and saw that he went home full of the conviction that the South could not only successfully compete with New England but would eventually lead in the manufacture of cotton goods, and our opinion is that his utterances have done much to draw the attention of New England mill men, and other capitalists to the South. He doesn't believe in the tomfoolery with which some are trying to comfort the New England millers, that there is no danger of competition from the South in fine goods, because the South hasn't the machinery and skilled labor to make them, as if New England had an eternal monopoly of these, but bluntly tells the New Englanders that the South *can* make any fine goods that New England mills can, and can and will, when she desires, command the machinery and the skilled labor, both of which will come when money calls. The route mapped out for this committee is through one of the most attractive sections of the South, abounding in magnificent water powers and in varied resources that cannot fail to command the attention of capitalists.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Mr. Samuel M. Parrish died yesterday morning at his home. His death was due to heart disease, from which he had long been a sufferer.

— Concord *Times*: Last Monday Mayor Crowell had before him, on a charge of peddling without license, a man and a woman, who came here the same day and who are strangers to our people. They were selling soap, which they claimed was made out of snake grease. They sold it to quite a number of gullible darkies at 90 cents a cake, Each purchaser was to receive a premium later, consisting of a pair of shoes made of snake skin, and each woman was to get a cape also. Of course a number of people bit. Mayor Crawford fined the man $35.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Jno. G. Bost, of Statesville, who is now living at Corinth, Miss., sends his home folks some very old corn. In an accompanying letter he says: "I send some corn that was taken from a jar found in an Indian mound, where it is supposed to have been put 1,500 years before the discovery of America. It is quite a curiosity. Some of it was planted last year and made corn. If anyone doubts this corn being found as I describe it, there is plenty of proof." Mr. H. A. Bost, who received the corn, exhibited it at the *Landmark* office. It resembles ordinary corn except that it is somewhat discolored, having the appearance of parched corn. Mr. Bost and the *Landmark* will plant some of it this year and see what it will do.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Senator Charles A. Cook, who declared when the bill to create the new Eastern Criminal Circuit was before the House that he would not and could not accept the office if tendered him, and had not personal interest at stake, yesterday took the oath of office before Justice Montgomery. Capt. Cook had no commission whatever, for the Governor alone can issue a commission. Judge Walter A. Montgomery, "non-partisan" member of the Supreme Court, swore in his fellow townsman, Mr. Cook.

——The United Investment Company, which is composed of capitalists of New York, have contracted with Darby & Brown, of Washington, D. C., for the building of a spinning and knitting mill of Roanoke Rapids, six miles from Weldon, N. C., to cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. Under the contract it is to be completed by the first of next August. The mill will give employment to some 400 or 500 hands. A spinning and weaving mill to cost about $500,000, is also shortly to be erected at the Rapids, which will furnish employment to over 500 people. The capitalists for whom this mill is to be built, are residents of Massachusetts, Petersburg and Weldon. ——Allred Williams and Co., the largest firm of publishers and booksellers in the State, are in the hands of trustees. Yesterday a deed of trust was filed in the Register of Deed's office, naming A. W. Haywood and T. M. Pittman trustees. ——The Supreme Court yesterday handed down its opinion in the case of George Mills. Governor Carr fixed the date of his execution for March the 3d, 1895.——William Holt Foust, Esq., a prominent citizen of Randolph county, died near Ramsuer March 29th. He was about fifty years of age and had been magistrate and postmaster for a number of years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senor Barrios, President of Nicaragua, appears to be a worthy representative of his wretched little Republic. It is he, it now appears, who inserted the clause in the British ultimatum excluding Americans from the claims' commission demanded by Lord Kimberley.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Mr. John Jarrett, Secretary of the Tinplate Manufacturers' Association of the United States, has an article in this week's issue of the *Manufacturers' Record* of Baltimore, showing that there are now in this country, completed and in course of construction, 34 tinplate works. American tinplate is no longer a myth, as it was in the McKinley days, but an established domestic industry, and one which shows every sign of healthy growth.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— If Tennyson wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade" just after receiving his gas bill he was perfectly justifiable.—*Texas Siftings.*

— Wiggles—Where did you get your cold?

Waggles—What difference does that make? What I want to know is where I am going to get rid of it.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Pertly—There is one thing I have to say in favor of the wind when it whistles."

Dullhead—What's that?

Pertly—It never whistles popular airs.—*Boston Home Journal.*

— Spoffles—Gaddie ought to be prosecuted for polygamy.

Spiffles—Why? He's only got one wife.

Spoffles—Yes, I know; but she's big enough for three.—*N. Y. Journal.*

— "Growler's neighbors all have a kind word to say about him now."

"Great Scott! what has he done?"

"Died yesterday."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them, and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer." E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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FRAUDS EXPOSED.

Some of the Tricks of So Called Mind Readers Solved by Dr. Hyslop.

Dr. Hyslop of Columbia college, says a writer in the Boston Herald, has helped to bring down several so called mind readers who have visited New York. The Taylors, a man and woman who gave exhibitions in New York two years ago and convinced nearly every one who saw them of the genuineness of their manifestations, gave a private seance for the benefit of this Columbia professor and some of his scientific friends. They found hidden objects, they picked out cards that had been selected from a pack and then shuffled in again, and all the other familiar tricks, with more than common success, one of them staying in the room and being in the secret, and the other coming in after all was ready and supposedly reading the partner's mind.

All went well until Dr. Hyslop and a confederate took the Taylors aback by announcing that they could do the same things. They had found that the words used by one of the "mind readers" in calling the other into the room were what gave the desired information. It was discovered that by skillful arrangement of not more than six words a surprising amount of information could be conveyed. This is the first time the fact that the Taylors were not genuine mind readers has been made public.

Another "mind reader" exposed by Dr. Hyslop and coinvestigators was Guibal, who gave exhibitions in New York recently and astonished hundreds of persons, most of whom suppose to this day that his tricks were bona fide psychic phenomena. Guibal's assistant was a woman called Greville, who sat on the stage, and who, so far as could be seen for a long time, gave him absolutely no sign of what was in her mind. Guibal apparently read that mind as if it were an open book. The whole thing was found to be a trick, and the explanation is now in the archives of the Society for Psychical Research. It is believed that Guibal and Greville were the same persons whose performances had amazed London not long before. The woman breathed very heavily, and the code of signals lay in the manner of her breathing, messages being conveyed by long and short breaths, something like the dots and dashes in the Morse telegraph code.

CURIOUS TEA PARTIES.

The Odd and Eternal Little Functions That Are Held In Pearl Street.

There is an everlasting tea party in function on Pearl street, near Hanover square. An aroma of freshly steeped leaves fills the air all the week, and following your nose to the cause you will find it pointing down to little gloomy basements where teacups are perpetually spread. They are all plain white cups, and there is no display of tablecloth or dainty cakes—just plain tea. And the methods of the tea parties that foregather there are just as plain and unceremonious.

They generally consist of old gentlemen of severely respectable appearance, and when these old parties feel like it they go down the basement steps and take a pinch of tea out of a caddy or mucer, or whatever it may be kept in, and put it in the cup and pour a little hot water on it, but never any milk or sugar. And then, despite their eminently respectable air, they dip their fingers in the cups and stir the tea leaves about or maybe fish out a leaf and unroll it, sometimes putting it in their mouths and chewing it.

But, strangest thing of all, they never drink their tea after all the trouble they have taken with it. In fact, they seem to take a strong dislike to the infusion as soon as it is before them. Sometimes they sniff at it, and if ever they take it into their mouths they do but roll it around and spit it out. Moreover, they will do the same things with half a dozen cups in succession until Dr. Johnson—unless he knew the reason—would have cried out at the waste of the cheering but uninebriating beverage.

Meanwhile other gentlemen sit also at the table and anxiously watch all this sniffing and spitting, for these are the tea tasters and samplers, and this is where tea is bought and sold not by the pound, but by the carload.—New York Sun.

Lucky and Unlucky Vegetables.

Peas and beans are very important plants in folklore, and there are many superstitions connected with them. Peas were favorite instruments for divination. A pea pod with nine peas was equal to a wishbone when placed above the door. In Northamptonshire it is accounted generally lucky to find nine peas in a pod, or kid. In Mecklenburg, Germany, it is believed that peas must be sown early on Wednesday or Thursday, or the birds will carry them off. If they are fed to hens, it is said that fowls will lay well. They must not, however, be eaten during the Christmas holidays nor until after Twelfth day.

Beans were mysterious in antiquity. Pliny says they contain the souls of the dead. The Romans used them in religious ceremonies. They were used in Greece as ballots, and Pythagoras desired his disciples not to "love beans"—that is, not interfere with politics. Our phrase, "You don't know beans," probably means you are no politician. Ovid prescribes beans to expel evil spirits.—Philadelphia Press.

The Place For Shoppers.

"Please bother us! Bother us! Bother us!" is the earnest request which appears on the title page of the catalogue and price list of an enterprising firm of retail grocers in a southern city. 'Tis a bright idea. They can well afford to be pestered with inquiries as to quality, price, etc. The only thing that they fear is to be let alone.—Merchants' Review.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but when excited or frightened can attain a speed of 20 miles an hour and keep it up for half a day.

Rev. O. S. Stringfield, of Wakefield, N. C., says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after 12 years' suffering." J. H. HARDING, J. H. BUNTING.

You Don't Have to Swear Off

Says the St. Louis *Journal of Agriculture* in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY & Co. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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BEAUTIFUL THAMES.

IT IS BY FAR THE MOST ELEGANT WATER PARK IN THE WORLD.

A Pleasure Stream on Which In the Season There Is Always a Crowd and Yet Plenty of Room—The Trip From Oxford to Richmond a Delightful Experience.

The river Thames is the most important as it is the most beautiful water park in the world. It is to London and the adjacent counties what the Charles river should and can by the diligence of public spirit be to Boston and the adjacent towns. With the hope of stirring this public spirit and showing what the English do with their beautiful river, and how they manage it, how they pay for its maintenance as a water park, I present what follows:

The Thames, counting all its turnings and twistings and not measuring by a direct line, runs something like 200 miles from its source to the sea. On its banks are 10 counties, including London, having a population of 8,500,000 people and a ratable valuation of about $300,000,000. It drains, with its tributaries, an area of more than 5,000 square miles. Until it enters the county of London it is distinctly a river of pleasure. From the western border of the county of London to the sea, a distance of sixty odd miles, it is a highway of commerce. By its aid London has become the greatest port in the world.

It is of the Thames as a pleasure stream that I propose to write, but it is well to understand at the outset that the river from start to finish as a water park and as a commercial highway is under the control of a single authority called "the Thames conservancy." For purposes of administration the river is technically divided into two parts—the upper and the lower. The upper portion is practically what I have already indicated as the water park or pleasure section, and with that portion only am I now concerned.

One sees the upper Thames at its best from the middle of May to the end of September. Between those dates the trip down stream, say from Oxford to Richmond, a journey of 100 miles, is one of the most delightful experiences that can come to a lover of outdoor pastime. The best way to see the stream is to row or punt or paddle down the river, stopping overnight at any pleasant inn you may come to and making the journey in easy stages of about 20 miles a day. In this way you see some of the loveliest portions of the English country to the best advantage and under ideal conditions. This journey is a favorite one with thousands of people, and the facilities for undertaking it in comfort are abundant. In fact, the Thames abounds in facilities for outdoor pleasure. At every few miles there are boathouses and inns, and almost anywhere you can put up on the banks for a day's picnic. From end to end of the course, now on one side of the stream and now on the other, there is a towing path for the free use of the public. Wherever the path shifts from one side of the stream to the other there is a ferry station.

There are some 40 locks on the Thames. At each lock there are keepers always on duty, and they reside in pretty cottages on the banks. Most of the locks are supplied with inclined roller ways, over which small boats can be easily taken if you prefer not to wait for a passage through the lock.

Many of the Thameside towns have an annual rowing regatta, each of which makes for its district the great fete day of the year. The chief of these regattas is that at Henley, whose fame is known to amateur oarsmen the world over. A Thames fete day affords one of the most delightful spectacles that can be imagined. The course is literally covered with small boats. The bright costumes of the occupants give a sprinkling of welcome color to the scene. The festivity is indeed a water carnival. The houseboats, which make an important part of the fleet, line the banks and are decked with flowers and bunting, and at night every craft is gayly illuminated.

On these occasions the old saying that "the English take their pleasures sadly" is again disproved, for a jollier and more delightful festa is nowhere to be found in Europe. Besides, no matter how great the crowd or how high the spirits of it, the order of the day is perfectly kept. Perhaps the rough element of the community does not care for these water sports. Perhaps the upper river is too far from the haunts of the turbulent, but whatever the cause the fact remains that gala days on the Thames are as notable for good manners as for good fun, and no matter how huge the throng (there may be a seemingly solid mile of small craft packed across the river from bank to bank) yet the whole business is so well managed that when the time comes to clear the course for racing the way is easily made by the regatta authorities and the officers of the Thames conservancy.—Boston Herald.

Poll Gives Warning.

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at the Portland Head lighthouse. This is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming in! Blow the horn!" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and no one noticed it, as they were all busy. Poll noticed this and croaked out: "Fog coming in! Blow the horn!" And now whenever fog is perceptible Poll never fails to give warning.—Lewiston Journal.

Jagson says you seldom see real concentration unless you find a man who is reading his own letter in a newspaper.

Two barons, a lieutenant and a lawyer are ushers in a New York German theater.

A fortnight after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hocktide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with cords and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release with small contributions of money.

During the first century after Christ tallow was 6 cents a pound; cheese, 14 cents; butter, 18 cents; honey, 24 cents; peas, 6 cents, and beans, 10 cents.

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A Queer African People.

Strange stories are told of the Dokos, who live among the moist, warm bamboo woods to the south of Kaffa and Susa in Africa. Only 4 feet high, of a dark olive color, savage and naked, they have no fire. They live only on ants, mice and serpents, diversified by a few roots and fruits. They let their nails grow long, like talons, the better to dig for ants and the more easily to tear in pieces their favorite snakes. The Dokos used to be invaluable as slaves, and they were taken in large numbers. The slave hunters used to hold up bright colored clothes as they came to the bamboo woods, where these human monkeys still live, and the poor Dokos could not resist the attractions offered by such superior people. They crowded round them and were taken in thousands. In slavery they were docile, attached, obedient, with few wants and excellent health. These queer people have one fault—a love for ants, mice and serpents and a speaking to Yer with their heads on the ground and their heels in the air. Yer is their idea of a superior power, to whom they talk in this comical manner when they are dispirited or angry or tired of ants and snakes and longing for unknown food.—Popular Magazine.

Lightning Dissipators.

A good many years ago some one advanced the idea that a wire netting spread over the roof of a house and properly anchored in good conducting soil is an effectual bar to injury by lightning. The claim is that there is what is called a state of electrical stress. This is broken by the flash that descends through an electric air column that extends from the clouds to the earth. By the use of copper latticework, with upright points placed upon roofs, the electric current is attracted, carried through the metal conductors and safely conveyed into the earth without doing any injury whatever. It is, however, of the utmost importance that the anchorage be of the proper sort, as upon this depends the safety of the dwelling.—New York Ledger.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally, in making up small orders highe prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	6
Standard	7½	@	71
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	8½	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	6½	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	30
BRICK—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	25
CORN MEAL—		@	36
Per bushel, in sacks		@	45
Virginia Meal	48	@	50
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	70
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
Skim		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	5	@	6¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	10	@	
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Western, low grade	2 50	@	3 50
" Extra	3 75	@	4 25
" Straight	3 25	@	
Second Patent	3 50	@	
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
City Mills—Super		@	2 50
" Family	3 25	@	
GLUE— ₩ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	53	@	
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	50
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas		@	70
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	4
Dry		@	8½
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	90
North Carolina	7½	@	90
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	35
" in bbls		@	36
Porto Rico, in hhds	26	@	27½
" in bbls		@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds		@	14
" in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25	@	45
NAILS, ₩ keg, 60d basis		@	1 15
OILS, ₩ gallon—			
Kerosene	10	@	14
Lard		@	60
Linseed	75	@	80
Rosin	15	@	18
Tar		@	30
Deck and Spar		@	25
POULTRY—			
Chickens, Live, grown	18½	@	22½
Spring	10	@	20
Turkeys	50	@	1 00
PEANUTS, ₩ bushel 28 lbs	35	@	50
POTATOES, ₩ bushel—			
Sweet	30	@	45
Irish, ₩ barrel	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	12 00
Prime		@	13 00
RICE—Carolina, ₩ lb	4	@	5
Rough—₩ bushel (Upland)	60	@	70
" (Lowland)	1 00	@	1 15
RAGS, ₩ lb—Country		@	1½
Cuba		@	3½
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack—Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Liverpool		@	
American		@	35
2 lbs ₩ Sack	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, & M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6¼
Standard A		@	6¼
White Ex. C		@	6¼
Extra C, Golden		@	6
C, Yellow		@	5¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping		@	13 00
Mill, Prime	6 50	@	9 50
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	7 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burrs	16	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Sales at 29 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 20 for Hard, $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	8¾	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 5-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6 1-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	101	bales
Spirits Turpentine	43	casks
Rosin	244	bbls
Tar	370	bbls
Crude Turpentine	35	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 2—Evening—Money on call was firm at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent., and closing offered at 2¾ cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for sixty days and 489½@489¾ for demand. Commercial bills 487¼@487½. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was at 67¼ bid for three ounces.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK April 2—Evening. Cotton easy; middling gulf 6¾c, middling uplands 6¾c.

Futures closed firm, with sales of 111,800 bales; April 6.26c, May 6.29; June 6.28; July 6.29c; August 6 30; September 6.39; October 6.37c; November 6 42c; December 6.47c; January 6.52c

Net receipts 776 bales; gross receipts 7,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,738 bales; exports to France 1,018 bales; exports to the Continent 3,705 bales; forwarded 587 bales; sales 1,870 bales, sales to spinners 570 bales; stock (actual) 219,403 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,643 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,249 bales; exports to France 3,383 bales; exports to the Continent 9,543 bales; stock 875,033 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,341,091 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,903,611 bales; exports to France 690,772 bales; exports to the Continent 2,033,027 bales.

Flour was held above buyers' views, with the demand fair at old quotations; winter wheat, low grades $1 90@$2 30; fair to fancy grades $2 35@3 75; patents $3 90@3 00; Minnesota clear $2 25@3 60, do. patents $3 25@4 10; low extras $1 90@2 30; Southern flour quiet and steady, common to fair extra $1 90@2 75, good to choice do. $3 85@3 25. Wheat fairly active and ½c lower, with options closing steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 65¼c; afloat 61¾@61¾c; options were very dull owing to the closing of the Chicago markets, while late cables

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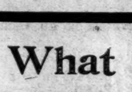

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CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

Getting the Obelisk Aboard Ship a Pretty Piece of Engineering.

"One of the pleasantest recollections I have to look back on," said Adam Johnson, "is the fact that I was one of the party that helped to run up the American colors over Cleopatra's needle when it was being taken down to be carried to New York. Our vessel was out in the Mediterranean with a roving commission, and we were at Alexandria at the time the obelisk was being moved. The big stone had been presented by the Egyptian government to this country, but the people were wild about having it moved. We had to place a guard around the men who were working on the shaft, and even then there was almost a riot.

"But that was one of the prettiest pieces of engineering work I have ever seen. The engineers who were moving our shaft had a couple of big wooden cases built that fitted around the needle like the pieces of wood around the lead in a pencil. There were a couple of projectiles on each side of the casings just on the center of gravity in the shaft, like the trunnions on a cannon. Under these they put lifting jacks and just picked that immense stone off its pedestal, swung it around horizontal and then lowered it as gently as could be on a long sliding way, with cannon balls under it for rollers. They had a square hole cut in the stern of the steamship and slid it into the hull through that and replaced the sheathing outside.

"Under the shaft in the inside of the pedestal there were a lot of bronze toads and ornaments and the Lord knows what not that the Masons claimed were placed there by some of their progenitors eons ago. I don't know anything about that, though, and you can leave it or take it, as you choose.

"The British were not half so slick with the obelisk they carried over to England. They cased it up in a big sheet iron arrangement like a boiler, riveted it in and floated the whole thing off through a trench dug in the sand down to the water. Then they rigged jury sails on it and towed it over to England, but they lost three or four men off it before they got it in port and had all sorts of a time generally.

"A couple of years afterward I saw the British obelisk set up on the east bank of the Thames, and when I came home the first thing I went to see was ours in Central park."—Washington Post.

TRAGEDIES ON TOMBSTONES.

English Churchyards and Their Deeply Graven Accusations of Murder.

In the churchyards of Britain several tombstones exist with the accusations of murder deeply engraved upon them. A stone over the grave of three children in Merrington (Durham) churchyard bears the following inscription:

Sleeping we were slain,
And here we sleep till we must rise again.

In Sandridge churchyard, Surrey, on the tombstone of a custom house officer who was shot in an encounter with smugglers is the following:

Thou shalt do no murder, nor shalt thou steal
Are the commands Jehovah did reveal.
But thou, O wretch, without fear or dread
Of thy tremendous Maker, shot me dead.

On a stone in Cadoxton churchyard, Glamorganshire, is inscribed the most fearful accusation of murder to be found on any tomb in Great Britain:

"TO RECORD MURDER.

"This stone was erected over the body of Margaret Williams, aged 26, living in service in this parish, who was found dead with marks of violence upon her in a ditch on a marsh below this churchyard on the morning of Sunday, the 14th July, 1822.

"Although the savage murderer escaped for a season the detection of man, yet God hath set his mark upon him either for time or eternity, and the cry of blood will assuredly pursue him to certain and terrible but righteous judgment."

A tombstone stood in Dulverton churchyard a few years ago on which was inscribed:

Poisoned by the doctor, neglected by the nurse,
The brother robbed the widow, which made
the matter worse.

An accusation of murder appears on the tomb of Edwin, the Irish comedian, who was buried in St. Werburgh's churchyard, Dublin, and also on tombs to be found in Acton churchyard, Gloucestershire; Hoo, near Rochester; Little Stukeley, and Mytton, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.—London Tit-Bits.

Gold Lined Cups Not In It.

A tall young man, with a pretty young woman, sauntered across Independence square yesterday afternoon when Old Sol was at his hottest. When they came to the ice water fountain, the young woman stopped and picked up one of the tin cups, and scanning it ruefully shook her head at her companion and laid it quickly down again. The next thing was to slip off a small suede glove, and placing the pretty hand it fitted under the stream she filled its palm with water and drank from it three times. And the next thing was to see the young man bend over the same palm while he held her wrist to balance the novel cup, and five times it took to satisfy him, and right willingly did the pretty young woman fill it and place it to his lips. Both actors were perfectly unconcerned, and after the young man had dried the young woman's hand in his pocket handkerchief they sauntered in a down town direction.—Philadelphia Record.

A Great Problem.

"As we were going home from flying his kite," said Mr. Bozzle, "my young son says to me, 'I know how to fly a kite when there's a good breeze, don't I?' and I say, 'Surely,' but I do not say to him—why should I burden him with such things now?—that anybody can fly a kite when there's a breeze—that the great problem of life is to know how to fly a kite when there isn't any breeze."—New York Sun.

An Absentminded Builder.

"As an amateur carpenter, I don't think I am much of a success," said a gentleman yesterday. "For several months past I have been engaged in building a dollhouse for one of my children. I chose a room in the stable in which to do my work, for, with the gaslight, I was able to spend my spare evenings in hammering and planing. Well, I completed my task the other evening and was proud to behold a dollhouse the like of which I had never seen. It was a perfect miniature house. Yesterday I told the driver to get a man to help him carry my handiwork from the stable to the children's playroom. Imagine my feelings when he came back and informed me that the dollhouse was too large to pass through the door of the room in which I had built it. I had never thought of getting the house out, but my oversight so disgusted me with my work that I hired a carpenter to break it up so that it could be taken out in pieces."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hairs Six Feet Long.

In 1880 Philip Hansen, a planter residing near Corinth, Miss., was believed to be the possessor of the longest beard of any man in the world. He is said to have sent the Washington Anthropological society single hairs plucked from his chin which measured 72 inches in length.

HELEN'S TIMID LOVER.

And How the News of Her Engagement Was Broken to Him.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a reception.

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."

"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."

"Yes, but do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."

"But what has that to do"—

"Oh, dear! Everything. I am afraid that he will feel just awfully, and I'm so tender hearted that"—

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry. He has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house"—

"Oh, he was"—

"Timid? That was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house; did you ever see him?"

"No. He never passed. He"—

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."

"But, Helen, a man who"—

"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no. He"—

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but the doglike, speechless affection is really very touching."

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry"—

"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."

"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? Au revoir, then."

"Oh, Helen," called another girl. "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is Fanny engaged?"

"Yes, the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Growing Miniature Trees.

It is vastly interesting to experiment with an acorn and study its possibilities as an attractive window garden plant. One of the most popular methods of starting it into growth is to suspend it by a piece of thread within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a hyacinth glass. It should be permitted to remain suspended in this manner without being disturbed, and after a time it will burst and throw a root into the water and shoot upward its straight and tapering stem, with beautiful little green leaves. A young oak tree growing in this manner in the window is a very interesting object. Several oak trees and also a chestnut tree have been noticed growing thus, but they are liable to die after a few months, probably owing to the fact that the water is not changed often enough to afford them the necessary quantity of nourishment from the matter contained in it, but the interest displayed in the short lived little trees is well worth the trouble of experimenting.—Philadelphia Record.

Solomon's Temple.

"These stories about the beauty of the temple at Jerusalem must be taken with a grain of salt," said Dr. Solomon Schindler. "We must remember that at no time were there more than 50,000 or 60,000 people in Jerusalem, and that they lived in small, low roofed huts and had narrow streets, and that their surroundings were anything but beautiful. The temple was not larger than Mechanics' hall nor more beautiful than the Park Street station, but to people who had such surroundings as the Jews at that time such buildings would be things of great beauty by comparison. We must judge all things by comparison."—Boston Herald.

An Original Race War.

"Were you ever in a race war, Uncle Jim?"

"Only one time, suh."

"Well, how was it?"

"Hit was dis way, suh: I had de turkey gwine 'long en wuz des ez quiet ez could be, but somehow de dog got wind of it, en me en him had de big road fer 'bout a mile, but we finally compermised it."

"And how was that?"

"Oh, I des give de dog de turkey en a pa'r er britches!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cuttlefish.

The phosphorescent organs of a rare cuttlefish (histioteuthis) from deep water have been investigated by Joubin. It comprises what the anthor calls a mirror and an apparatus for producing light. The mirror is excited by heat rays, and this, in turn, starts the phosphorescence to action.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A bronze shield, with central boss, a large copper chaldron, bronze knives and several vases were among the treasures found by Schliemann in the ruins of Troy.

Good Horse Sense In Burros.

The Mexican burros ascertain where to dig for water by closely observing the surface of the ground. We had found in an arroyo a sufficient quantity of water to make coffee when we observed three burros searching for water. They passed several damp places, examining the ground closely, when the leader halted near us and commenced to paw a hole in the dry, hot sand with his right forefoot. After awhile he used his left forefoot. Having dug a hole something over a foot in depth, he backed out and watched it intently. To our surprise, it soon commenced to fill with water. Then he advanced and took a drink and stepped aside, inviting, I think, the others to take a drink. At all events they promptly did so and then went away, when we got down and took a drink from their well. The water was cool and refreshing—much better, in fact, than we had found for many a day. There is no witchcraft about the Mexican burros, but they have good horse sense.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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MEN'S ERRORS IN DRESS.

A Young Woman of Observation Says That Such Solecisms Are Common.

"It is surprising," said a young woman of observation, "how near some of you men fellows come to being properly dressed and don't quite get there. I've heard a good deal of talk and read a good deal of writing about the fine art of dressing well, but my idea is that it's just a question of the preservation of the entities. It's just like apple sauce with roast pork and currant jelly with canvasback duck—the proper thing goes with the proper thing. Yet a man may be letter perfect in his condiments, or may have a fit at seeing a water color in a velvet frame, and still wear a silk hat and a sack coat. Oh, you needn't laugh. I've seen it, not only on Broadway on a Saturday night, but I have seen it on Fifth avenue on a Sunday morning. Yes, and worse than that. I saw one young fellow going to church with two swell girls, he wearing a black silk hat and a brown sack suit. Now, do you know I call that impious.

"There are two other sins of attire that men are often guilty of—one a sin of commission, wearing an overcoat with a straw hat, and the other a sin of omission, wearing an overcoat and no gloves. These things are done all the time in their season, and yet you sinners in costume think it a good joke to see a woman in white gloves and a mackintosh—and so it is.

"There's another thing you men get woefully mixed up over—spats and gaiters. Any fool girl knows that the gaiter is used for warmth, and therefore is a part of a winter costume, while the spat was designed as an article for summer attire to keep the bottom of the light trousers from being soiled by black shoes. It is quite as awful a solecism to wear spats with dark trousers as it is to wear a gaiter over a tan shoe, yet both are committed constantly here in New York, and by men who ought to be ashamed of themselves for not knowing or not doing better.

"And, talking of tan shoes, you never will convince me that it's either correct or convenient to wear tan shoes in winter or in stormy weather. That's the time for rubbers, and goloshes over tan shoes are an incongruity that gives me the horrors. It's the same sort of debased taste that leads a man to peril his soft palate by using a cigar holder, or that leads him to outrage decency by sticking a cravat pin in a sailor's knot. And don't think for one instant that all the rest of us don't observe these things just as I do. If a man's dress is trig and trim from top to toe we admire him, even if he's as homely as sin—that is, as sin is supposed to be—but if he mixes the seasons or falls down in the nicer details of completeness we have our little sneer at him after he's gone, even though he's as good looking as you'd like to be."—New York Sun.

THE JUDGE'S MENTAL SPREE.

Lurid Indian and Detective Novels as a Means of Mild Dissipation.

The sale of 5 cent novels, descriptive of the improbable adventures of Indian fighters or the superhuman sagacity and adventure of impossible detectives, is by no means confined to the small boys of New York. A reporter loitering in a Park row book exchange was surprised to observe one of the most eminent jurists of the day overhauling a pile of this trash. He had laid aside "Broken Plume's Last Shot," "Old Cap Collier Among the White Caps," "The Boy Magician In Madagascar," "The Young Nihilist" and "Frank and the Aztec Treasure."

"What are you going to do with that stuff, judge?" the reporter asked.

"Going to read it all. It is my way of going on a spree. When I get actually worn out and run down over the study of abstruse legal problems and reach that stage when I carry my professional labor into my dreams, I just knock off for a day or two, lay in a lot of this kind of rubbish, run down to my Long Island home and just lie back and revel in the absurdities of this class of literature. It requires no mental effort whatever to peruse them, and the amusement afforded is unbounded. I get clear away from the world of deeds, mortgages, bonds, partitions, trusts and other vexations and simply allow my mind to go off on a little spree. No bad effects follow this mild form of dissipation. In fact, I am really rested by it. Try it yourself some time."—New York World.

Chinese Pawnbrokers.

Among the Canton houses there are occasional exceptions to the general one storied or low constructions. Some of these are built like square towers four or five stories high, with no outside windows save at a considerable distance above the ground and no outside projections by which thieves might climb up. These establishments are called pawnshops, but they appeared to me more to resemble our banks where we place deeds and other valuables for safety. I understand it is usual among the Chinese to deposit their possessions of value, when not in use, in these establishments. The people also store there during summer their winter clothing, and loans may be obtained against the goods stored. To have dealings with a pawnshop is in no way considered derogatory to a Chinese gentleman's dignity.—Florence O'Driscoll, M. P., in Century.

A Case of Necessity.

Gothamite—I hear you have a Vassar graduate for a cook. Isn't it rather expensive?

Harlemite—Not very. She works for her board and clothes.

Gothamite—Why, how does she come to do that?

Harlemite—Got to. She's my wife.—Harlem Life.

Rustic Morality.

Rector (going his rounds)—Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles, uncommonly fine!

Contemplative Villager—Ah, yes, sir, if we was only all of us as fit to die as him, sir!—London Tit-Bits.

Second Wind.

The following is an explanation of the athlete's "second wind," from Outing: When we are walking about, we only use our lungs partially, sometimes only one, but when we commence to hurry or run we draw our breath faster, causing both lungs to gradually develop. During the time that this process is going on we get our second wind. Now, should a man not use his lungs in running for a length of time they will get, so to speak, rusty, and it will be with great difficulty that he will get his breath properly. If an athlete is properly trained, he will not feel the least difference from start to finish in a long race. Directly he commences to run both lungs will open to the full.

Experience in long distance running proves the above correct. I have noticed after each cessation of a few weeks that my lungs were not so free; consequently I underwent the process of getting my "second wind," and as I practiced and got in better trim my lungs opened better, and breathing became easier with each run. "Second wind" is the full use of both lungs.

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Mrs. Houser—I suppose you'll be surprised to hear that Mrs. Tunglash's mind is completely gone.

Houser—Not a bit. I've heard her give Tunglash a piece of it so often I've wondered at it lasting as long as it has.—Buffalo Courier.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle which fits them all.—Holmes.

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1. A lot of land in the city of Wilmington beginning in the west line of Fourth street 66 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunsw ck streets, thence west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

2. Also a lot in said city beginning in the west line of Fourth street 99 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets, runs west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

3. Also a lot beginning in the east line of Third street 66 feet south from the intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, thence 165 feet, thence south 33 feet; thence west 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

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All of the above described piece's of land being parts of Lot 9, Block 263 of the said city of Wilmington.

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.37 p m, Tarboro 6.56 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.39 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Afkin 8.09 p m, Sumter 8.36 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.18 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.10 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 3.55 p m; Warsaw 5.49 p m, Magnolia 6.09 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7, 11 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 8.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.30 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.39 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11.50 A m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 5.20 p m Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.10 p m, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.48 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 5.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.30 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 9.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.60; am returning leaves Tarboro 4 50 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 9.00 a m; arrive Plymouth 9.60 p m, 5.30 p m. Returning leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 5.00 a m, Sunday 9.00 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 p m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 8.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Lucknow 11.10 a m and 8 p. m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4.20 p m; arrive Atkins 8 15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 9.17 a m, Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, Latta 6.31 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.53 pm, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.00 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.35 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.10 p m, Cheraw 5.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 5.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m. 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.50 p m, leave Rowland 8.35 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 5.55 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 a m, Selma 12.39 a m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.28 p m.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Sun* says: Cotton rose 5 to 6 points, but lost this and fell 2 to 3 points, but recovered this and closed firm at a gain over yesterday's closing figures of 1 to 8 points, with sales of 111,800 bales, Liverpool advanced 2 to 2½ points, at which the market there closed barely steady. Manchester was dearer, but buyers refused to go on. New Orleans advanced 3 to 4 points, then lost this and declined 1 point, but recovered this and advanced 3 points. The receipts there to-morrow are estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 bales, against 4,878 last Wednesday and 9,080 last year. Spot cotton here was easy at a decline of 1-16c, with sales of 43 bales for spinning and 1,800 delivered on contract. The receipts at the ports to-day were 19,649 bales, against 24,901 this day last week and 9,900 last year; thus far this week they are 61,490 bales, against 59,387 thus far last week. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet, steady, or firm and unchanged.

To-day's features: Liverpool backed and filled a good deal and there are evidences of heavy selling in that market, owing partly to the liquidation of straddles and partly to some disappointment at the very modest advance here to-day. At one time to-day Liverpool broke four points, but this was not due to the selling of the holdings of Mr. Steenstrand, for his transactions for many months as has been small. The buying by Liverpool in New York to-day was one of the noteworthy features, and the Continent also bought. Moreover the South was a pretty good buyer, and not a few local operators took in the short lines which they put out yesterday. In spite of the large receipts at the ports and the interior towns the undertone here was firm and although Liverpool closed lower, this market ended slightly higher. The speculation was quite moderate, but cotton has powerful friends here, and not a few express the belief that it must ultimately go considerably higher. The Government crop reports published to-day confirmed the private reports of the effect that the season at the South is very backward.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Net Increase During March of Over Eighteen Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2nd.—The debt statement shows a net increase in public debt, less cash in the Treasury during the month of March of $18,890,105.

The interest bearing debt increased $38,808,100, the non-interest bearing debt decreased $771,820, and cash in the Treasury increased $9,719,675.

The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business March 31 were: Interest bearing debt $713,851,960; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,770,350; debt bearing net interest $381,025,097. Total is $1,096,647,307.

The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of the cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: $569,944,442, a decrease of $4,811,688. The total cash in the Treasury was $797,387,589; the gold reserve was $90,643,307; net cash balance $97,273,954. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $898,315, the total being $139,486,496. Of silver there was an increase of $1,399,971. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories $15,284,166, against $16,534,017 at the end of the preceding month.

NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN

Entertained in Charlotte—Visited Mills in the Neighborhood and Expressed Gratification at Their Cordial Reception.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2.—The party of New England mill men, who are touring the cotton manufacturing districts of the South, as spoken of in yesterday's dispatches, arrived here this morning by special train over the Seaboard Air Line and devoted the forenoon to visiting the various cotton mills of this city. The visitors were cordially received and all of them expressed their gratification. They remarked the similarity between the labor found in the factories here to that in the New England mills in former years when the operatives were largely of the families of New England farmers. In the afternoon the visitors were entertained at the Manufacturers' Club, and in the evening left for Henrietta mills, fifty miles from here, which they will inspect. They return here to-morrow, when the Southern Railway will take them in charge and convey them to the principal cotton mills of South Carolina.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

The Safe Blown Open and About $900 Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., April 2.—Saturday night cracksmen entered the Southern Express Company's office at this place and blew open the safe. They robbed the safe of about $900 and escaped with their booty. There is no clue to the robbers, but they were evidently professionals. Superintendent C. L. Myers left Sanford last night for Punta Gorda, and a Pinkerton detecteve was ordered at once from New York to the scene, and will arrive to-morrow. The search for the thieves will be prosecuted by the Southern Express Company relentlessly.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., April 2nd.—The Philadelphia League Club and the Norfolk's crossed bats at League park this afternoon. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain. Scores: Norfolk 1; Philadelphia 19.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—The Baltimores defeated the Atlantas again in the presence of nearly a thousand spectators. Score—Atlanta 2; Baltimore 9.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2.—The Boston-Charlotte game was not played to-day on account of rain. The Boston's left for Danville to-night.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Spirits turpentine dull, lower at the South, 33½@38c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 52½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; receipts 32 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 15; receipts 168 barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 29c for regulars, with sales of 805 casks; closed at 29½@30½c, with sales of 75 casks at 29c, 100 at 29½c and 100 at 30½c. Rosin quiet for H and above and firm for lower grades; sales 500 barrels.

Don't miss the grand Spring opening at Taylor's Bazaar April 4th and 5th. †

ELECTION NEWS.

THE TIDE HAS NOT YET TURNED IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Michigan as Usual Carried by the Republicans—Chicago Elects the Republican Candidate for Mayor—Municipal Elections in Ohio and Missouri Are Much the Same, Although Columbus and Other Towns Are Carried by Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., April 2.—The last returns from the State do not show much change from last night. It is probable that Judge J. B. Moore, Republican, for Justice of the Supreme Court, has carried the State by 35,000 plurality over Justice McMereth, Democrat. The two Republican candidates for Regents of the University, Roger W. Butterfield and Charles H. Hackley, have run slightly ahead of Moore. The Republican State ticket has probably carried every county in the State. In the local elections the Republicans have carried a large majority of the towns and cities. Later returns from the Third Congressional district show that Alfred Milnes, Republican, has a plurality over A. M. Todd of about 1,800. Mr. Todd says he will contest the election on the ground that the anti-Fusion law is a violation of the Constitution of the United States.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A Republican victory is assured. The Democrats at 8.30 p. m. claim but one of the six councilmen, and one of twenty-eight delegates.

CHICAGO, April 2.—8.45 P. M.—Five hundred and ninety precincts in the city give Swift (Rep.) for Mayor, 93,970; Wenter (Dem.) 59,210.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—Of the larger cities, only Columbus was carried by the Democrats, though the count may yet show that Major, Republican, has been defeated for Mayor of Toledo. Two of the three Republican papers in that city were opposing him, however, and his defeat could hardly be claimed as a triumph for the Democrats. Blee, the Democratic Mayor of Cleveland, who is defeated for re-election by McKisson, Republican, by 600 plurality, is one of Senator Brice's lieutenants in Northern Ohio, and it may be in some degree said to be a rebuke to Brice. Ex-Governor Campbell and Congressman Paul J. Sorg, alone, among Ohio Democrats, can claim some election honors. Campbell's town, Hamilton, elected the whole Democratic ticket by about 1,000 plurality, and Sorg's town, Middletown, which is strongly Republican, elected F. S. Tensey, Democrat, Mayor by over 400 plurality.

In this city the question was not a political one. Both the Democratic and Republican candidates for Mayor were believed to favor the opening of saloons at night and on Sunday. The law and order element placed D. E. Williams, a Democrat, in nomination for Mayor, pledged to enforce the closing ordinances. Williams drew nearly his entire support from the Republicans, and the Democrats supporting their candidate, Cotton H. Allen, solidly, elected him by nearly 2,000.

CHICAGO, April 2nd—The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of a few isolated aldermen, was elected here to-day. George B. Swift's plurality for Mayor approximates 45,000. The council will stand overwhelmingly Republican.

OMAHA, NEB, April 2.—Municipal elections were held in Nebraska to-day, except in Omaha. In Lincoln F. A. Graham, Republican, was elected over J. H. Broody, the Democratic nominee, endorsed by the Populists and Civic Federation, by 150 votes. Plattsmouth for the first time in twenty years went Democratic, electing five Democratic Councilmen. In South Omaha and Beatrice it is a mixed result. In most of the smaller towns of the State the question up was license against no license, and the no-license towns seemed to dominate. Party lines were generally dropped and little interest was manifested in the election.

GALESBURG, ILL., April 2.—The Congressional election caused by the death of Gen. P. S. Post passed off quietly. George W. Prince, the Republican candidate, was elected by about 12,000 plurality.

DENVER, COL. April 2.—The municipal election passed off to-day with a few minor disturbances. At 10 o'clock to-night it is conceded the Republican ticket is elected by 5,000 majority. Thos. S. McMurry heads the winning ticket for Mayor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2nd—To-day municipal election turned all the city officials but two over to the Republicans. Democrats are stupefied with the result and Republicans are jubilant. Of the 28 members of the House of delegates chosen, two Democracts are elected, the remainder being Republicans. Six Republicans at large where elected to the City Council, which will now be unanimously Republican as seven Republicans are the hold over members. The average Republican majority in a total vote of 58,000 is 12,000. Democratic indifference is attributed to this result. Rows were numerous and many arrests were made. George Eallgaft, a Democratic ward worker, was shot in the breast by Henry Henderson a colored Republican challenger at a polling booth. Frank Campbell, a Democrat judge of election was arrested for intimidating voters. In his pockets a bundle of 150 false ballots was found.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 2.—As a result of the most bitter political fight had here in years, the Democrats succeeded in electing Marion U. Woodruff Mayor, over P. W. Hats, Republican an A. P. A. candidate. It is believed the Republicans have elected the other officers. They get a majority of the council. Two negroes ran on the Republican ticket—one for justice of the peace and one for alderman, both being elected.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Spanish Accounts Say the Rebels are Demoralized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 2.—The *Impartial's* correspondent in Havana sends this dispatch: "Colonel Santocildes states that since their defeat at Manzanillo the rebels have become demoralized. The leaders, Splayas, Duab and others, have sent in petitions for clemency. Col. Santocildes awaits instructions as to the best means of dealing with them. He expresses an aversion to holding intercourse with them, as he suspects the sincerity of their petitions. The country in the district occupied by him is so mountainous that it is difficult to find the rebels, and ascertain their exact strength."

The Superintendents of the State Hospitals for the insane from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, are in Tuscaloosa, Ala., for the purpose of inspecting the methods employed in the treatment and management of the insane in Alabama's noted charitable institution.

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Bargains in shoes this week at Rehder's. †

Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money. †

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Confederate Veterans Alleged to Have Offered Their Services to Spain in Suppressing the Revolution in Cuba—Movements of U. S. War-ships

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, so far as the United States is concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political coloring. Within the past few days letters have been received at the Spanish Legation from ex-Confederate soldiers in the South offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion. While there is no probability that any of these offers will be accepted, the fact is regarded as curious, as showing that there are still some Confederate veterans "spiling for a fight." Some opponents of "manifest destiny," who are carefully following the developments in Cuba, suggest doubts whether the cession of that island to the United States, or its forcible possession by this country, if either event should ever be brought about, would prove an unmixed benefit to the Cuban land owners. When Florida was purchased from Spain the United States agreed to pay $5,000,000 for it, and this amount was offset by our claims against the mother country for seizure of our vessels during preceding years. It is claimed that in few if any cases did the United States recognize the grants of land made by the Spanish Crown to its citizens in Florida, and that immediately upon their falling into our possession these lands were thrown open to settlement and in some instances were sold to the highest bidder.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the sailing of the cruiser Olympia for Santa Barbara. She will remain at Santa Barbara three days to allow her officers to attend the flower show at that place.

The cruiser Yorktown arrived at Nagasaki this morning from Chee Foo. Admiral Carpenter's flag-ship, the Baltimore, has been at Nagasaki since March 1, having her protective paint renewed near the water line, which is accomplished by keeling the vessel over sideways. All the vessels that watched the Japanese operations around Wei-Hai-Wei and Chee Foo had the paint along the water-line scraped off by the ice, which was plentiful along the coast, and the Yorktown's purpose in visiting Nagasaki is to be treated in a manner similar to the Baltimore.

Secretary Herbert has authorized the announcement that the cruiser Montgomery will not proceed to join Admiral Meade's squadron, but will remain at Mobile testing coal until joined by the Nicaraguan Canal Board of Engineers, whom she will convey to Greytown.

The Department of State has just received a report from Consul Eckford at Kingston, Jamaica, announcing the defeat of the customs tariff laws amendment introduced into the legislative council of Jamaica, February last. One leading feature of this measure was an increase of the duties upon those articles most exclusively imported from the United States.

Archbishop Satolli, Apostolic Delegate, to-day announced that the Pope had conferred on the Rev. Joseph A. Stephen, of Washington, the rank of Private Chamberlain to the Pope, with the title of Monsignor. The occasion of the announcement was a banquet in honor of the feast day of Monsignor Satolli's Patron Saint, at which celebration Dr. Stephen and others of the local Catholic clergy were present. The title of Monsignor was conferred upon Dr. Stephen in recognition of his services as a missionary among the Indians and his efforts to promote Catholic Indian schools.

WARM WIRELETS.

The business portion of the city of St. Charles, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will exceed $100,000.

It is officially announced that the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala has been settled satisfactorily to both countries.

The Georgia Southern & Florida railroad was sold yesterday at public outcry for $3,000,000. It was bought in by Skipwith Wilmer, of Baltimore, for the bondholders.

The alleged defalcation of George C. Stott, late cashier of the Mississippi River Logging Company, of Winona, Minn., has been confirmed by an examination of the books. The deficit amounts to $29,000.

Work began yesterday on an extension of 100x190 feet, three stories high, of the Raleigh, N. C., hosiery yarn mills. It is to be completed and the machinery running by August 1st.

The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased during March $9,649,867, making the total circulation aggregate $1,584,494, or $23.79 per capita for 69,505,000 population.

Bids were opened yesterday at the Treasury Department for the construction of a new life-saving station at Core Banks, N. C. J. B. Shull, of Beaufort, N. C., was the lowest bidder at $4,875.

While ascending a ladder to the roof of a building in course of construction at Lynchburg, Va., Charlie Brown, about 19 years of age, lost his hold and fell, receiving injuries from which it is thought it will be impossible for him to recover.

Lynchburg, Va., was visited yesterday by a serious conflagration which totally destroyed the wool manufacturing works of I. H. Adams & Bros., and B. P. Thornhill & Co. The loss will be between $40,000 and $50,000, with about $15,000 insurance.

At New Castle, Colorado, while Mrs. Thomas Jones was preparing her ballot at a polling place, she fainted and fell, striking her head heavily against the floor. She died in a short time, having ruptured a blood vessel.

In the Massachusetts Legislature the Committee on Mercantile Affairs reported a bill authorizing the Merrimac Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock to $8,000,000 and engage in business outside the State.

The Woman Suffrage clause in the proposed State Constitution of Utah passed yesterday by an overwhelming vote. It now goes to a third reading, but it is not liable to be changed. An amendment favoring the submission of the clause to the vote of the people was defeated 70 to 30.

Wm. J. Cheatham, a merchant of Lynchburg, Va., committed suicide last night by taking a dose of laudanum. Cheatham left a note stating that his financial troubles were more than he could bear. He leaves a wife and several children.

A destructive forest fire has been raging in Anne Arundel county, Md., since Sunday. Beginning at Marley bridge, which spans Marley creek, the flames swept over 600 acres of timber land belonging to the Curtis Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company. No buildings of importance have been burned.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Latest style $15 suit this week $8.50 at J. H. Rehder's. †

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COTTON OIL TRUST.

An Addition to the Directory of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the American Cotton Oil Company to-day J. Kennedy Tod, of J. Kennedy Tod & Co., and Wm. Barber, of the Barber Flax and Thread Co., were added to the board. The reports of the American Cotton Oil Co's business shows that it has earned for the fiscal year to date more than the proportion for that period of the interests on the company's bonds, sinking fund requirements and dividend on its preferred stock.

Elias J. Hale, Judge of Probate at Fox Croft, Me., for many years, who shot himself Thursday, was a defaulter as treasurer of the town of Fox Croft to the amount of about $100,000. He had been town treasurer for thirty years and without a bond until last year. It is not known what he did with the money.

Arrangements have been made for the immediate beginning of work on a $100,000 cotton mill at Salem, N. C.

David M. Stone, the venerable ex-editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, died at hir home in Brooklyn last night.

BUCK WILL BRING SUIT.

He Don't Want to Be Kept Out of the Penitentiary.

Captain W. H. Kitchin will bring suit to test the question as to whether or not the new directors of the penitentiary were properly elected. If they were elected Captain Kitchen is to become manager of that institution, if not, the Democrats hold it as heretofore.

He has employed Captain W. H. Day, ex-Judge McRae, W. W. Kitchin, (his son), of Roxboro, and Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh.

The fight will be made, says the Roanoke *News*, on the ruling of the President of the Senate. Only 77 votes were cast for the newly named directors when it required 86 votes to elect. Captain Kitchin's learned counsel will make a point that if a majority of the members present voted for the new directors that they were elected.

The suit promises to be interesting and some nice legal points will be involved.

Report of the Superintendent of Health.

Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, City Superintendent of Health, in his report to the Board of Aldermen says:

Since January 1st, 1895, we have quarantined nine residences in all. There has been seven cases of diphtheria, and five cases of scarlet fever. There is at present one case of diphtheria under quarantine, which will be discharged about the 3rd instant.

As this is the beginning of a new term, I would most earnestly recommend the appointment of a city scavanger. A suitable man should be chosen, who should be required to give bond as a guarantee of the faithful discharge of his duty; his compensation to be derived from those whom he serves, and not from the City Treasurer.

Another recommendation of very great importance is the institution of a system regulating the issuing of death certificates. There has never been a record of deaths kept, consequently a correct mortuary cannot be obtained.

The general sanitary condition of the city, with a very few exceptions, is excellent.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—73 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls rosin, 39 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—7 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—23 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—68 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—10 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 111 bbls tar.

Total receipts.—Cotton, 101 bales, spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 244 bbls; tar, 370 bbls.; crude turpentine, 35 bbls.

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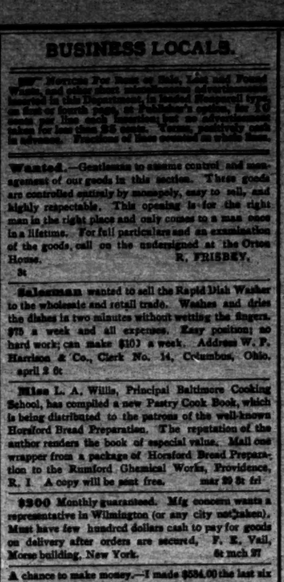

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